

THE DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER

Published Daily Except Sunday, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas
By The Ledger Publishing Company, Maysville, Kentucky.

C. E. DIETRICH : : : : Editor and General Manager

Local and Long Distance Telephone No. 46. Office—Public Ledger Building.

Entered at the Maysville, Kentucky, Postoffice as Second-class Mail Matter

SUBSCRIPTIONS—BY MAIL.

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.50
Three Months75

DELIVERED BY CARRIER.

Per month	25 Cents
Payable To Collector At End of Month.	

THE PRICE OF FOLLY

The world is paying the price of its folly today, and the price is exceedingly large, it is appallingly great.

Over in Serbia the folly of a half witted dupe of unscrupulous plotters resulted in the assassination of a worthless archduke. That shot, conceived in hatred and executed in the blindness of folly, has plunged half the world into the bloodiest and most gigantic war of all history. It is devastating the fairest spots of Europe, making millions of widows and orphans, prostituting humanity, and transforming a land of peace and happiness into the mire of misery and degradation. Paying the price of folly!

Mexico had a ruler in the person of General Porfirio Diaz. He was a man of blood and iron, whose simple word was a law unto itself, but he ruled wisely and well, or as much so as could be expected of any man in that illiterate country. His country was prosperous and laws were reasonably enforced. But folly crept in Francisco Madero headed a successful revolution. The old warrior president fled to Spain and death, Madero was proclaimed president, and was promptly deposed and murdered by the minions of his chief general, Huerta. Carranza and Villa joined forces for the overthrow of Huerta, but the United States practically forced the Indian dictator to forsake his bloodstained laurels and flee the country. Carranza became the ruler and Villa promptly turned his guns against his erst while friend. Now Carranza is about at the end of his rope, with defeat and assassination as his probable reward. Mexican soil is soaked with blood, and the ground is strewn with the bones of its fallen sons. Had Diaz been left in peace the country would have continued to prosper and develop and grow, whereas today it is barren with the ashes of decay. Paying the price of folly!

While the warring factions were operating in northern Mexico outrages upon American citizens in that region became so frequent and the situation became so serious that President Taft sent our tiny army to the border as a warning to all evil doers. He committed the error of stopping the forces at the border, and the warning went unheeded. Conditions became worse, and the heritage of our timidity is the contempt with which Mexicans view everything American. Mr. Wilson became president and failed to alter the mistaken policy of his predecessor. Anti-American demonstrations continued, outrages upon our citizens became more frequent, and eventually culminated in an American expedition being landed at Vera Cruz. A salute to the American flag was demanded of the Mexicans—and was never given. The American troops were soon withdrawn without accomplishing any results other than to increase the contempt of the Mexicans for the American people and the American army. Villa's harle raided across the border and shot up Columbus, New Mexico. General Pershing was dispatched across the border with orders to "get Villa dead or alive." It was the first same order the day Taft sent the troops to the border and committed the folly of stopping them there. But Pershing was hamstrung with diplomatic red tape and official timidity and his expedition is a failure.

Now other rads have occurred, our citizens have been murdered and kidnapped, Munston has demanded 50,000 National Guard troops, and he receives the troops of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, about 4,000 in number. Had Taft sent his troops right on across the border, supported by the 129,000 National Guardsmen, and followed by levies of volunteers, Mexico would have come to her senses in short order, for nothing impresses him as much as promptness and firmness. But the timidity and procrastination of two presidents has caused them to view us a bunch of cowards who are beneath their contempt, until now nothing will ever restore order along our border but intervention and a long and bloody war of pacification and occupation.

The price of folly is great, but the penalty of timidity and procrastination is even greater. And we are paying both.

We've noticed, however, that the average five pound bass weighs about 16 ounces.

Peace is in sight again, the only trouble being that we can't get hold of it.

Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

Royal Baking Powder contains no alum nor phosphate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

TRUCE IS URGED BY LEWIS

Washington—A resolution requesting the President, unless incompatible with the public interest, to suggest to the warring nations of Europe that the United States undertake mediation, was introduced in the Senate by Senator Lewis, of Illinois.

The resolution would authorize the President to propose that the belligerents declare a truce and that each of them select a neutral country as its representative on a board of arbitration thus created. Each selected neutral would name one member of the board, over which the President or his representative would preside as referee.

Under the plan each belligerent would present its demands or claims to the board, which would be authorized to arrive at an equitable adjustment.

The resolution recites that it is suggested as an expression of the desire for world-peace and not of favoritism for any of the belligerents.

President Wilson told callers that the intervention of a neutral in behalf of peace could rest only on a mutual understanding by the belligerents that terms to be arranged are to conserve the interests of all and of the world at large, rather than those of a particular nation or group of nations among the warring Powers.

Wilson did not disclose any definite plan of action he may have formulated in regard to peace, nor authorize a formal statement of his attitude. His callers gained an impression, however, that the President would entertain suggestions that he extend his good offices to the belligerents to bring about peace only when the conditions he outlined were likely of fulfillment.

VILLA IN NEW ORLEANS
DECLARES NICARAGUAN

Cleveland, May 29—There is a man in Cleveland the son of an exiled president of a Central American republic who makes the following statement: "Pancho Villa is hiding in New Orleans, La., guarded by detectives who are paid out of a fund of \$500,000 he got from Germany. A gigantic revolution financed by Germany and equipped with America munitions will burst out in Nicaragua on June 10th.

Carl Alfonso Zelaya says so. He is the son of Jose Santos Zelaya president of Nicaragua from 1898 to 1909 and an international storm center and now an exile in Barcelona, Spain. Young Zelaya is in vaudeville as a pianist. He is a former West Pointer and one time secretary of the Nicaraguan legation.

STANLEY COMMENDS
MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS

Frankfort, Ky.—The work of the Moonlight Schools in stamping out illiteracy in the State was commended in an address by Governor Stanley recently at the closing exercises of the Deshon school. During the course of his remarks he emphasized the value of education, saying there was nothing in life to be pitied more than a great, strong man who could not read or write.

Governor Stanley said he had taken a great interest in the moonlight school movement and those persons endeavoring to wipe illiteracy from the State.

Other speakers were V. O. Gilbert, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Judge Ernest Clark, of the Court of Appeals, and Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the Illiteracy Commission.

TIMES OPPOSE PEACE

London—The Times discussing recent reports that President Wilson was preparing the way for American mediation in the war, declares that mediation of this character cannot be entertained because, as the editorial phrases it, "a compromise between right and wrong is impossible, and the war, as a matter of principle, must be fought until Germany is beaten."

Experience one buys is sometimes worth the cost.

The best way to get a living is to earn it.

EDICTS OF MEXICAN REGIME

Washington, May 30—On the eve of the receipt of General Carranza's new note, which officials believe will renew the demand for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, and with another conference between American military commanders about to begin a protest was received at the White House today reporting of operators at Tampico and the Mexican authorities.

The protest came in the form of a telegram addressed to President Wilson by 84 American citizens residing at Tampico, who had held a mass meeting and determined to lay their case before the Government.

They declared the Mexican military officials were promulgating decrees designed to make it impossible for Americans to do business in the country and told how one of their number had been arrested and imprisoned for three hours because he refused to pay his employees wages fixed by the authorities in excess of terms previously agreed upon with the men.

The signers of the message asserted their right to protection from the American Government, and announced their determination not to comply with arbitrary and confiscatory orders and decrees by the Mexicans.

White House officials sent the protest to the State Department for investigation. Other complaints already have been received regarding the recent decrees by the Carranza Government, and it is probable that there will be representations on the subject just as soon as the controversy over the presence of American troops in Mexico is adjusted.

SEVEN NEW METHODIST BISHOPS
CONSECRATED

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—Seven new bishops and two missionary bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church were consecrated this afternoon at an impressive service which was almost the last important business of the twenty-sixth general conference before final adjournment. All of the board of bishops participated in the service which was conducted under ritual provided for such occasions. The bishops consecrated and the stations to which they have been assigned were: Herbert Welch, Seoul, Korea; Thomas Nicholson, Chicago; Adna Wright Leonard, San Francisco; Matthew S. Simpson Hughes, Portland, Ore.; William Fitzjames Ollham, Buenos Aires; Charles Bayard Mitchell, St. Paul, Minn.; Franklin Hamilton, Pittsburg.

The missionary bishops were Eben Samuel Johnson, Africa, and Alexander Prestley Camphor, the only negro chosen to be episcopacy this session, Liberia, Africa.

The conference is characterized by the delegates as one of the most important ever held principally because of the plan adopted which, it is believed to the unification Methodist Church within four years and perhaps by 1918.

When the conference adjourns it will be to meet at the call of the bishops thus giving opportunity for another session of the conference two years hence if it is believed advisable. The plan for unification will then be presented to the Southern church by representatives of both churches who are to arrange the details in the meantime.

Both Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania, and Oscar Calloway of Texas, Democratic members of Congress opposed to the President's preparedness plans, continue to pour hot shot into the administration program. Representative Bailey recently stated publicly that: "Militarism always has been the death-warrant of freedom in the history of nations. I do not believe the people of this country are yet ready to sign the death-warrant." Congressman Calloway pays his respects to President Wilson by saying: "The President should so fill his office that when election time comes round again, he can be reelected without any war scares."

The pessimist insists on turning his sugar-coated pills wrong side out, so that he may taste the bitter instead of the sweet.

SIR HERBERT TREE SAYS SHAKESPEARE WOULD WRITE FOR THE MOVIES

In the June Woman's Home Companion is an interesting interview with Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the great actor and manager (now playing in New York City).

"Shakespeare has proved a good film scenario writer," he says. "One would almost think he had prepared the plot of 'Macbeth' with the screen in mind. All the wealth of detail—even minute directions—demanded for the motion picture story are already there at hand. So we have tried to produce the play as he might have done if he had come back long enough to direct the performance for the camera's eye."

"This is not presumptuous. Shakespeare himself used every device of his own day to make his work effective upon the stage. Why, you know, it was the shooting off of a real cannon in one of his productions that set fire to the famous Globe Theatre in London and resulted in the destruction of his manuscripts. Can you not see his associates remonstrating about the needless waste of realistic detail?"

"There is no reason to believe that Shakespeare would not be just as alert and eager to adopt the dramatic possibilities of the motion picture if he were here in person."

Sometimes it is the police that teach a man to reform.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had In Maysville

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

Mrs. John Burns, Maysville, says: "I was subject to severe spells of backache and kidney trouble. They came on every three or six months and at times I was confined to bed and almost helpless. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me quick benefit. Since then when I have noticed slight return attacks of backache, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to quickly check the trouble."

OVER SEVEN YEARS LATER Mrs. Burns said: "The statement I gave before praising Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. I know that this medicine acts as represented."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Burns has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.
We are authorized to announce W. F. Fields of Carter county, as a candidate for renomination as Representative in Congress from the Ninth District, subject to the action of the August primary.

MIDDLEMAN TRANSFER CO.
AUTO TRUCK FOR HEAVY OR LIGHT HAULING.

We specialize on large contracts. Office and barn East Front street. Office Phone 228. Home Phone 607.

JOHN W. PORTER

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Office Phone 37. Home Phone 96.
17 East Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

L. & N. Louisville & Nashville RAILROAD.

No. 11 departs 5:35 a. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 9 departs 1:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 19 departs 3:40 p. m., daily.

No. 10 arrives 9:50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 118 arrives 11:25 p. m.

No. 14 arrives 8:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 16 arrives 7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 17 departs 7:40 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Sunday Only

No. 117 departs at 6 a. m.

No. 118 arrives at 11:35 p. m.

Schedule effective Sunday, May 28, subject to change without notice.

H. S. ELLIS, Agent.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice.

Schedule effective May 28th.

EAST BOUND—

No. 8, 9:41 a. m.

No. 6, 9:55 a. m.

No. 2, 1:40 p. m.

No. 16, 5:30 p. m.

No. 18, 8:30 p. m.

No. 4, 10:48 p. m.

WEST BOUND—

No. 19, 5:20 a. m.

No. 5, 6:15 a. m.

No. 1, 9:19 a. m.

No. 17, 9:30 a. m.

No. 3, 3:30 p. m.

No. 7, 4:33 p. m.

W. W. WIKOFF, Agent.

New Arrivals
At the New York Store

Summer goods of many kinds, now on sale.
Beautiful fabrics in Lawns, Voiles and Silks. Price 5c to 25c yard. The values will surprise you.
Flouncings for Dresses 39c on up cheap.
New Waists in, we sell more Waists than ever. Our 49c and 98c Waists are world beaters.
Children's Dresses in White and colors.
Many kinds and styles 49c to \$2.50, see them.

LADIES' DRESSES

Good quality street dresses 98c cheap.
Ladies' White Dresses in great varieties at bargain prices.
SHOES—Our shoe department is full of good things. Pay us a visit.

NEW YORK STORE

B. STRAUS, Proprietor. PHONE 571.



PERFECTLY LOVELY and extremely convenient. We refer to the handsome basin, of course. We have an eye on the lady, too. These basins and fittings were designed to please the family of females, but they'll please the opposite sex just as well. Ask us about the price.

MAYSVILLE NATURAL GAS SUPPLY COMPANY.
New Oddfellor Building, Sutton Street.
Telephone 53. H. O. WOOD, Manager.
Gas Supplies, Stoves and Ranges.
Plumbing and Gas Fitting.

Sweeping Made Easy

No other household utility saves so much downright drudgery and fatigue as the Bissell Sweeper. None gives so much convenience and comfort.

Bissell's latest improved "Cyco" Ball Bearing Sweeper costs from \$2.75 to \$5.75.

McIlvain & Knox

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Phone 250. 207 Sutton Street. Maysville, Ky.

Hot Weather COMFORTS

Electric Fans

Electric Irons

ALL SIZES. Prices Consistent With Quality.

Electric Shop
of
Maysville Gas Co.
INCORPORATEDLime, Plaster and
Cement

J. C. EVERETT & CO.

SAVE YOUR ROSES, CURRANT
AND GOOSEBERRY BUSHES BY

Using Slug Shot

USED BY ALL GARDENERS

C. P. DIETERICH & BRO.

PHONE 152

FISHING in MICHIGAN

The Angler's Paradise, where the finny tribe abound in numberless varieties, satisfying the most enthusiastic sportsman.

LOW FARE ROUND-TRIP TICKETS
Throughout the Summer—Long Limits

THREE TRAINS DAILY FROM CINCINNATI VIA TOLEDO AND DETROIT

Booklets descriptive of many popular places, routes, hotels, hunting and fishing laws can be had on application.

CH&D

"THE MICHIGAN LINE"

G. H. WISEMAN, District Passenger Agent
FIFTH AND WALNUT, CINCINNATI, OHIO